

REPUBLICANS

Leaders Lose Caste With National
Administration and Play
Petty Politics.

Keystone Police Become Affright-
ened and Look for Old Jobs on
Street Cars.

Fire Department Makes Record Not
Appreciated by the Fire Un-
derwriters.

NO CLEANING IN THE ALLEYS.

The wild scramble for the Federal positions under the national Republican administration in Kentucky reminds one of what a toffity tangle has been taken by H. H. Morrow, Searcy and the other leaders in the past year. For two days this past week the Herald and the Republican leaders themselves tried to magnify their conference into something of great importance or moment, when in reality it only meant the handing out of a few bootlegging chaser jobs, etc. Go back a year ago and see the attitude of Tobe, "Howdy Ed," Ches. Then, it was just after the State election in which Morrow had been chosen Governor by a majority of 40,000. All eyes were on Kentucky. The big Republican bosses throughout the United States were fawning on Tobe and "Howdy Ed," hoping to get their respective candidates. Every now and then Tobe, Morrow and Ches would take a trip East where they were lionized and pointed out as the men who held Kentucky in the hollow of their hand, and it would show Republican majorities for ever and ever. "Howdy Ed" Morrow was even selected to nominate Vice President Coolidge in the Republican convention while there was much talk of making Morrow the Vice Presidential nominee.

But time rolled on and Kentucky had sorely repented for the election of Morrow as Governor. Carrying the terrific handicap of Beckham, the Democratic ticket swept the State and established a record unequalled on either side. The change of the Republican nominee for re-election, was defeated by Judge Gilbert, the Democratic candidate, Swope being the only Republican Congressman to be defeated throughout the United States. Then came the deluge of setbacks for the Republican bosses. Tobe was eliminated as a Cabinet possibility and today the Bingham papers and the machine Herald are trying to save his pride by saying that he has just refused the position of secretary of the Assistant Controller of the Currency, Minister to Dahomey or some similar minor job. No more invitations to address Eastern Republicans come to "Howdy Ed" and he spends his time scolding grand juries, petit juries, county officials and other disreputable with his grandstand methods. As for Ches Searcy, he realizes that as a political power in the State the Republicans face further defeat and to save Louisville has thrown the State Republicans out in the cold, and is trying to select some but Louisville or Jefferson county Republicans for the Federal jobs, that is with the exception of Sheriff Ross.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed among Democrats and the activity of the Jackson and other Democratic clubs the Republican machine is also doomed to meet defeat in Louisville, and the surest indication is that Republican office-holders are trying to get in out of the storm by landing Federal positions. Democratic leaders and all are intent on selecting a representative ticket—one that will appeal to all, with a platform of "lower taxes" as the chief slogan. Among the men suggested for Mayor recently are two live and aggressive Democrats—Joe O'Connell and Robert Lee Page. Either would make a fine candidate and what a picnic it will be for Democratic speakers on the stump exposing the projected gambling games and dives, the Keystone police, the "kick" fire department and the condition of our streets and alleys. Miss Louise Morel, Chairman of the City Betterment Committee of the Louisville Women's City Club, said Saturday in an address that "there is not a clean alley in Louisville." Evidently the present street cleaning department does not clean alleys.

WANTED—Some "goody-goody" man to run for Mayor on the Republican ticket, one that will fool the preachers and the Men's Federation. Only qualifications needed—sue in the Mayor's chair, play golf and allow interested parties to run the administration. Apply at H. H. Searcy-Chilton machine headquarters and no questions asked. The above about explains the attitude of the local Republican machine, which is in a quandary for a leader for the G. O. P. ticket. As for the other places Ches will make personal selections and there will be no trouble as to the Republican women for this reason. No meeting of the Republican women can be called, as the H. H. Searcy-Chilton machine does not want the colored women to attend and have a voice. So to simplify the matter the machine will pick the ticket, dropping J. Barr, Dr. Carter, Fred Nuebel and a few others. No colored men or women will be selected even though

they furnish 60 percent of the Republican vote, and to pacify them the machine promises a continuation of the crap shooting games for the low brow darlings and Shawnee Park for the better class of colored folks.

The Republican League, which disguises its claim shaving methods by collecting two dollars a piece from city and county employees, issues propaganda every now and then in a little pamphlet entitled "Facts" or in the "Log Cabin," which is conducted and edited by men on the city payroll. But to the point. A recent issue of the Log Cabin said: "Major Neunenschwander has given the city the best first service it ever had, and he is striving to make the Louisville department a model for the whole country." We bet the first underwriters outside of Louisville will appreciate that rich piece of humor. The fire loss in the city of Louisville since the first of the year has been over a half million dollars. The Louisville Food Products firm of last Sunday alone showed a fire loss of nearly \$400,000, and the two Woolworth store fires a loss of over \$60,000. This breaks all records for the city of Louisville in fire loss, and the Log Cabin says the department is showing big improvement. Sunday the Food Products fire was held to a \$400,000 loss by the fact that Jupiter Pluvius came through with a heavy downpour and then again the residents of the neighborhood showed their confidence in the "efficient" fire department by using garden hose and buckets of water all afternoon to save their homes. And the machine Herald had the "gall" Thursday to say that Chief Neunenschwander in a report complimented the fire department for good and efficient work. Please note the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The lack of confidence in the Republican leaders for success this fall has spread to the Keystone and day in and day out you can notice the Keystone cops sneaking past the Street Car Company offices to see if that placard it out saying: "Motormen and conductors wanted." The comedy cops are casting longing eyes at their old jobs and it is no uncommon sight to see a Keystone policeman on the front of a car show the motorman aside and practice running the car for several squares, or either he is on the back snubbing for the conductor giving "two bells" to go ahead. In the station houses this past week there were many crowded conferences of the Keystone bosses all talking earnestly at the same time. An outsider thinking they might be real police would think they were discussing catching some of the numerous crooks in our midst or looting just a few of the many automobiles stolen every night. But that is far from the case. The city and country boys were greatly interested in the effect of the frost on the crows "back him."

There are four unsolved mysteries puzzling the Keystone police department this week, but no one else. First mystery is who shot all of the whisky and tonic amounting to seven or eight dozen bottles right out of Central Station. Next mystery is what police sergeant shot the negro women in the Tenderloin district. Third mystery is who shot her. Third mystery is who the city employe was that took Heater Hick's poisoned women from Bruen's Park to the City Hospital, and last but not least, who was the man that shot the shooting in the Seelbach Hotel with Deputy Sheriff Hoard, and who was he shooting at. Incidentally, if not a policeman or city sheriff, why was he carrying a pistol. All of these seem to be mysteries only to the Keystone police, and we would like to see the report of Chairman Paul Burlingame or Chief Patsy on the Keystone version of these puzzling (?) cases.

MACKIN BOYS HONORED.

Members of Mackin Council basketball team, pennant winners in the Catholic League, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Council, Y. M. C. A. at the Tyler Wednesday night. George J. Thornton was toastmaster, and talks were made by the Rev. Father F. R. Cotten, the Rev. Father J. D. Fallon, August Moore and Anthony McGinnis. The members of the team are Leo Connelly, Raymond Schott, Patrick Summerman, Wilbert Boits, Cletus Laffey, John and Roger McDermott, Edward Thielman and Frank Stiggers.

BENEFIT FOR COLLEGE.

On Tuesday evening, April 12, the Alumna Association of Presentation Academy will present a short sketch entitled "The Man Who Came Back" in St. Xavier's Auditorium. In addition to this a short musical programme will be rendered. This entertainment is for the benefit of Nazareth College, and a cordial invitation is extended to all its patrons and friends.

ASYLUM TO BE DENIED.

According to the Associated Press reports from Washington the appeal of counsel for Donal J. Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway without a passport several months ago, to have asylum given him in the United States as a political refugee, will be denied by the State Department. An opinion may be handed down in the case soon.

TEXAS SURE GOING.

In San Antonio, Texas, of less than 100,000 population, are eight academies for young ladies, three colleges for young men, two theological seminaries, four universities for Sisters and one for Brothers, two Juniorities for the Oblate Fathers and the Marist Fathers, thirteen parochial schools for white children and three for colored children, and three kindergartens, all Catholic.

DECORATED FOR KNAVERY.



For his bloodthirsty and cruel reign in Ireland John Bull receives recognition from his future landlord.

NATIONAL MEETINGS.

The most important Catholic gathering of the year, the annual meeting of the Bishops, will be held in Washington in September. It is probable that the meeting of the National Council of Catholic Men will be held the same month, but the place and the definite date have not yet been decided upon. The National Council of Catholic Women will meet in October at a place still to be decided. Among the convention dates and places that have been definitely decided are:

June 17-19—Catholic Educational Association at Cincinnati.

July 12—Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association at Atlantic City.

July 17-21—Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary at Detroit.

August 2-4—Knights of Columbus at San Francisco.

August 7-10—Central Verein at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

August 18-21—Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at Dayton, O.

September 20-24—National Conference of Catholic Charities at Milwaukee.

October 2-4—National Congress of the Third Order of St. Francis at Chicago.

The American Catholic Historical Association will meet in St. Louis in the last week of December.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

Kenedy's Official Catholic Directory for 1921 furnishes interesting statistics, which show that the Catholic Church is still growing, and growing rapidly. There are now 23,122,859 members of the Catholic Church in the United States and its possessions, and of this large number 17,885,646 are in the United States proper. This is an increase of 150,093 in this country alone, and with the revised statistics from our possessions, shows a total gain of 300,000 over the statistics furnished last year. Such figures clearly demonstrate that religion is not losing ground in this modern era, but rather is gaining many new adherents. Statistics for converts reported by seventy-three dioceses state that in the year 1920 over 39,000 adults became Roman Catholics.

AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP.

The fourth examination for a scholarship at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., endowed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will take place May 25 next. Their first student entered from Scranton twelve years ago, and after completing the four-year course entered the community and is now one of the teaching staff. The second student also entered from Scranton, the third coming from Chicago. The officers and members in Jefferson county are in hopes that the time is near when Kentucky, where there are so many institutions of learning for Catholic women, will try to win this excellent opportunity for a higher education. Miss May Corcoran, County President, will cheerfully give further information to teachers and students, who doubtless will appreciate this announcement.

HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY.

The Holy Rosary Alumnae Association announces an illustrated lecture by Mrs. George Courtney, of Detroit, for next Monday at the academy auditorium. The Senior Class will present "A Southern Cinderella," a three-act play, on April 7 and 8 for the benefit of the Irish relief fund. A matinee will be given on April 7 for children.

LAD TO REST

Thousands Pay Homage at Bier of
Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore Cathedral.

Funeral Thursday Morning Marked
by Pomp and Ceremony Most
Solemn.

Hierarchy, Catholic Countries, Nation
and State Represented
at Services.

REVERED AS MODEL CITIZEN.

Men and women of every race, creed and social condition were joined in the general grief over the demise of James Gibbons, America's beloved Cardinal, eminent churchman and patriotic citizen. Daily thousands filed slowly down the central aisle of the Cathedral and past the catafalque on which, robed in purple, gold and white, lay the body of Cardinal Gibbons with head toward the altar. At each side of the body gleamed three candles, and above the head burned the candles in a seven-branched candelstick. Beginning Monday morning funeral masses were said, all being largely attended, and attesting the sense of loss felt by the people as a whole. A cablegram was received by Bishop Corrigan from the Papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, which read as follows: "The august Pontiff has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. He offered prayers for the soul of the worthy prelate and sends heartfelt condolences to your lordship, to the clergy and to the faithful of the archdiocese."

Cablegrams and messages of condolence were also received from the Queen and Prime Minister of Belgium, the American Ambassador to Italy, the National Federation of Ukrainians and thousands of others from all over the world. Gov. Albert C. Ritchie issued a proclamation Tuesday calling on all citizens of the State to cease work at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the hour of the funeral, and offer a prayer of gratitude "for the example of Cardinal Gibbons' life, of thankfulness for the memory of him which will dwell with us, and for the repose of the soul of our beloved friend."

Resolutions passed at a memorial meeting of the Baltimore City Council asked that all business in Baltimore be suspended five minutes, beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, as a mark of respect.

Thursday morning with all pomp and ceremony of the Catholic church and the singing of a Gregorian chant never before heard outside the Sistine chapel in Rome, the funeral and burial of the beloved Cardinal Gibbons took place in Baltimore. The Apostolic Delegate at Washington, two fellow members of the National Federation of Bishops and Bishops, Archbishops and Abbots, secular clergy and clergy belonging to the orders—all were massed in the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the final mass. There

also were diplomatic representatives of the Catholic countries of the world, while officials of Nation, State and city attended the service, mourning a fellow citizen. The most Rev. John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate, was celebrant of the mass, and the Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, preached the sermon in which he paid eloquent and feeling tribute to the dead Cardinal, whose memory will be a benediction in the hearts of all Catholics.

Silence spread all over Baltimore when in response to proclamations by Governor and Mayor all traffic and every activity stopped when the mass began at 10 o'clock.

The ceremony was attended by church dignitaries and lay delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada. Among churchmen of high rank who arrived Wednesday were Archbishop John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate; William Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, and Louis Cardinal Behn, Canada.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS.

According to the Kenedy Official Catholic Directory, just issued and for sale at the Rogers church goods store, the summary for the United States shows many interesting and significant figures. There are sixteen Archbishops, ninety-three Bishops and 21,643 priests, which is an increase of over 600 during the past year. During 1920, 182 new parishes were established, making the total of churches with resident priests 10,790, as against 10,608. There are 5,790 missions with churches, making a grand total in this country of 16,580 Catholic churches. This shows that, during 1920, 399 new churches were erected by Roman Catholics in this country, or an average of one each day. Another significant increase is in the 6,048 free parochial schools, maintained solely by the contributions of Catholics in the United States, with an average daily attendance of 1,771,418, clearly showing the effort being made by the church to instill religion as well as general knowledge into the minds of her young children. Four new colleges for boys, ten academies for girls, and two orphanages were erected during the past year, with figures showing 46,777 orphans cared for in Catholic institutions.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

A message of sympathy for the women and children who have been made homeless since the fighting began in Ireland was sent Saturday by President Harding to a New York committee which asked him to write an expression to be read at a mass meeting scheduled for April 3 in the Metropolitan Opera House. The letter, addressed by President Harding to Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Executive Committee, makes no allusion that could be construed as expressing an opinion on the merits of the struggle in Ireland, one way or the other. It merely wished full success for the benefit performance as well as for other undertakings of similar character.

STATE DIRECTORATE MEETS.

Miss Mary Corcoran will leave this morning for Lexington, where she will attend the meeting of the State Directorate of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, called by State President Martin T. Kelly, to be held in the Fayette Bank building. The object is to discuss and form plans vital to the success of the plan in Kentucky and also to transfer the funds to Miss Corcoran, who was elected Treasurer at the recent State convention.

STRIKING CONTRAST.

Press dispatches state that Pope Benedict, in his allocution delivered at the recent secret consistory, alluded to Ireland having her ancient struggles renewed. There had been an outbreak of appalling violence and crimes in contradiction of the laws of morality, the Pontiff declared, "crimes which we condemn by whichever side committed." If there is any consolation in that for those who are responsible for the unspeakable crimes of the "Black and Tans" in Ireland they are welcome to it. The Pope condemns crimes by whomsoever they are committed. And the hurt of the crimes in Ireland rests on the British hirelings there and the Lloyd George Government that sent them there to do their devilish work. In spite of the attempt to cover up and gloss over the murders and burnings in Ireland, the world knows the record that has no parallel in modern times.

In striking contrast to this fearless stand of Pope Benedict XV, appears the action of the Anglican Bishops of England at their recent convocation at York. The convocation decided by a vote of 17 to 15 not to condemn the military reprisals in Ireland but to recommend prayers for the country. The reprisals consist in shooting innocent men in their beds—as was done in the case of the Mayor of Limerick and the ex-Mayor of the same city last week—the wrecking and burning of homes, stores, factories and creameries and the destruction of food supplies of families wherever found. If these things had been done in Belgium the Anglican Bishops would have been swift and sure in their condemnation and in their protest in the name of humanity. But because they have been done by British forces in Ireland, the Anglican Bishops refuse to condemn them. Well, they have not made the world think better of them or of the reprisals by their silence. A body of clergymen that refuses to condemn crimes of this nature has forfeited the respect of humanity everywhere.

FLAGS FOR THE POPE.

It transpired that Cardinal Dougherty, on departing for Europe, found three American flags aboard his ship. These were a gift to the Holy Father from John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, to attest the latter's gratification at the elevation of the Archbishop of that city to the Cardinalate. When Cardinal Dougherty arrived in Rome he sent the flags to His Holiness. On entering the Pope's private library Cardinal Dougherty and his companions beheld the flags displayed on the Holy Father's chair. His Holiness smiled graciously and engaged the Cardinal and the members of his party in pleasant conversation.

FORBID CENSUS.

Tightening of the Ulster boycott "until the British war of aggression on the Irish people ceases" was considered at a meeting of the available members of the Dail Eireann in Belfast. From time to time, it was decided, the Sinn Fein must give the Department of Trade, will issue decrees naming the prohibited articles. Fair notice will be given before their enforcement. Another measure passed by the Sinn Fein Parliament authorizes the Minister of Home Affairs to forbid next year's census "as an invasion by alien authorities on the Irish people's rights."

GRATEFUL TO HARDING.

Gratitude for President Harding's support of the movement in America to raise funds for the suffering in Ireland has been cabled to the White House by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. "The grand and afflicted people of Ireland," the cablegram said, "are sincerely gratified by your encouragement of the movement to give them financial support. America was always true to Ireland in her hour of trial. The funds are urgently needed to restore buildings destroyed and to relieve distress."

DOMINICAN CHURCH MISSION.

St. Louis Bertrand's church will have a two weeks' mission beginning tomorrow, the first week for women and the second for men. Services in the evening will consist of rosary instructions, recitation of the third hour, the rosary, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Masses on Sunday at the usual hour and on week days at 5 and 8 o'clock, a short instruction following the 8 o'clock mass.

MILLIONS FOR SEMINARY.

Catholics of the Detroit diocese asked to subscribe \$4,000,000 for the erection and endowment of a preparatory seminary have subscribed \$9,085,857.74. It was intended for the purpose of training for six years' initial training for the priesthood, but the oversubscription will make possible not only the preparatory courses, but also a major seminary with its six years of philosophy and theology. The largest pledge was \$250,000.

JOINT INITIATION.

Mackin and Trinity Councils, Y. M. C. A. will hold a joint initiation at Trinity Council hall on Sunday afternoon, April 10, to be followed by a luncheon and entertainment. The degrees will be conferred by the Unity Council team of New Albany.

LADIES' SOCIAL.

The ladies of St. Charles' congregation have completed extensive arrangements for their social entertainment, to be given Monday night in the school hall. Twenty-seventh and Chestnut. The public is invited and an enjoyable evening is assured.

IRELAND

American Citizen Imprisoned and
His Home Raided by British
Soldiers.

John Scanlan Sentenced for Having
Ammunition Placed by
Police.

Hounded Until Prostrated His Wife
Complains to American
Consul.

UNDRESSED AND SEARCHED.

John Scanlan, fifty-nine, an American citizen, and former lieutenant in the New York Police Department, lies ill in the British prison at Ipswich. He has been in jail since November 25, 1920. He is a victim of a Black and Tan raid made on his home in Killaloe, County Clare, Ireland. His wife, a New York woman, is suffering from nervous prostration. Subsequent to the raid in which her husband was taken away her home was visited three times by the Black and Tans. For a time it was feared she would not recover. Letters containing pathetic appeals for help written by Mrs. Scanlan to Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, have resulted in an inquiry into the case by the United States Government.

The letter describes the treatment to which Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan were subjected. Scanlan was tried by a court-martial and convicted of having ammunition in his home. The ammunition, Mrs. Scanlan says, was brought there by the Black and Tans. She and her friends here point out that her husband's physical condition has been such since 1912 that he could not possibly have participated in any activities against the British Government. Mason Mitchell, American Consul at Queenstown, declined to intervene after her husband's arrest on the ground the British Government had then taken no action. After Scanlan was convicted and sent to prison, her letters say, Mitchell this time declined to intervene on the ground that a British court had acted and he could not interfere.

Describing the raid of November 25, Mrs. Scanlan's letter reads: "The Black and Tans came into my house. Most of them were drunk. Some of them kept pistols pointed at Mr. Scanlan during the entire period of the raid, three and a half hours. Others searched the house. I gave them everything I could, as I knew we had nothing to conceal."

The following day the home was again raided and looted, and it was not until Christmas eve Mrs. Scanlan learned her husband was in Wormwood Scrub Prison, London, and that he was to be shipped to an unknown destination in England. Frantic, the following day, she telephoned to Consul Mitchell, who answered that "it would be necessary to know the result before the matter could be taken up." Commenting on the Consul's reply Mrs. Scanlan writes:

"You can not imagine the awful state of affairs here. On Christmas night the choice lot of Black and Tans we have in Killaloe raided and robbed farmhouses outside the town. They stole everything they could find. Even wedding rings were carried off. A few shillings, wages of poor laborers, were stolen in many cases."

In the early part of January, 1921, Mrs. Scanlan, who was ill, had another search. She received a form letter written from Ipswich Prison, England, which told her husband was there. Only the signature was in her husband's handwriting. Again on January 17 her home was visited and the brutal and outrageous treatment of the women by the Crown forces is thus described:

"We were taken downstairs and undressed and searched by a woman. The Black and Tans went through the house. After they went away again I made a search. Doors and windows and furniture had been smashed. My jewelry had been taken. One of the pieces was a gold watch with a chain and cross set with pearls. My handbag containing some money was taken and other valuables. When all was over I collapsed. I could not get a physician until morning. He said I was suffering from nervous prostration."

Three days later, while Mrs. Scanlan was seriously ill in bed, the raiders again came. "This time, her letters show, they confined themselves to searching the house and terrorizing the women. Her last letter reads:

"I intend to stick here and defend my home as long as there is a roof over my head. I have sent full reports of the raids and the damage done to the American Consul and to the British authorities. I am hoping my friends in America will insist on an investigation."

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Knights of Columbus Hall. Important lectures now feature the meetings, the next of which will be given April 16, and all members are urged to hear them. Mrs. Thomas Bruckner has been the pointed choir leader. Tomorrow the Financial Secretary will be present at 2:30.